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For: IMMUNOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES WITH ALTERED TOXICITY USEFUL FOR THE PREPARATION OF ANTIPERTUSSIS VACCINE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. The fee necessary to extend the response period by one month (*i.e.*, until April 7, 2008) is being submitted herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as needed.

Claims 50 and 53 are pending and have been rejected. Claims 1-49, 51, and 52 have been canceled. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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